

## QUESTIONS and ANSWERS for Ukraine Inquiries

### **Q: I am a Ukrainian National in the United States without legal status. What are my options to remain in the United States?**

A: For Ukrainian nationals currently in the United States who do not have an immigration status allowing them to remain in the United States, the Biden administration has granted [Temporary Protected Status \(TPS\)](#) to Ukraine. Individuals who are beneficiaries of TPS can apply for employment authorization and are not removable from the United States for the duration of the TPS designation.

### **Q: What should I tell my family members who have applied to come to the United States through the Lautenberg program?**

A: If your family member has an existing refugee case through the [Lautenberg Program](#) in Ukraine and has left the country, they should write to Resettlement Support Center (RSC) Eurasia at [icc@iom.int](mailto:icc@iom.int) and inform the RSC of their new location and contact details. If the cases are Ready for Departure and in a location where the International Organization for Migration (IOM) can organize their departure at the time, they will be informed by RSC of the next steps. USRAP refugee applicants cannot self-arrange their travel. Pre-Embarkation Check (PEC) and departure have to be arranged by IOM.

### **Q: What should I tell my family members who have not yet applied for refugee status or asylum but want to come to the United States?**

A: If you are a refugee or an asylee in the United States and want your family abroad to join you, there are various avenues to take. Please refer to USCIS guidance [here](#) and contact an immigration attorney. USCRI offers legal services that can be contacted [here](#).

### **Q: I am Ukrainian fleeing Ukraine into a nearby country. Who should I be in touch with when I arrive?**

A: For Ukrainians traveling to or present in other countries, please see below from the UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR)'s [Ukraine page](#) for information about asylum procedures and where to go for help.

- In the **Czech Republic**: Please see the UNHCR HELP page: <https://help.unhcr.org/czech/> and the government webpage page : <https://www.mvcr.cz/clanek/informace-pro-obcany-ukrajiny.aspx> (hotline number +420 974 801 802).
- In **Hungary**: Please see the UNHCR HELP page for Hungary: <https://help.unhcr.org/hungary/> and the page of the Hungarian

Helsinki Committee:

[https://helsinki.hu/Ukraine\\_Guide\\_2022\\_02\\_25\\_EN.pdf](https://helsinki.hu/Ukraine_Guide_2022_02_25_EN.pdf).

- In **Moldova**: Please see the page of the asylum authorities: <http://bma.gov.md/ro/content/%D0%B2%D0%B0%D0%B6%D0%B%D0%B8%D0%B2%D0%BE> and this partner page for available services: <https://dopomoga.life/>. You can contact UNHCR at: [hunbu@unhcr.org](mailto:hunbu@unhcr.org).
- In **Poland**: Please see the UNHCR HELP page for Poland: <https://help.unhcr.org/poland/> and the Polish government website for Ukrainians: <https://www.gov.pl/web/udsc/ukraina-en> (scroll down for additional languages and note their hotline at: +48477217575).
- In **Romania**: Please see the UNHCR HELP page for Romania: <https://help.unhcr.org/romania/> and the website of our partner, the National Council for Refugees: <https://www.cnrr.ro/index.php/ro/>
- In **Slovakia**: Please see the UNHCR HELP page for Slovakia here: <https://help.unhcr.org/slovakia/> and the Slovak government website for Ukrainians at: <https://ua.gov.sk/en.html>
- In **all other countries**: Please see the UNHCR HELP page <https://help.unhcr.org/> and select the relevant country.